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- Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (*Kokai*) No. 6-278163 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (*Kokai*) No. 2002-292678 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

- JP 10-259789 discloses an impeller for pump and molding method thereof. The

reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 10 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 6 and 9. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2001-293751 discloses an injection molding method and apparatus. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 6 and 9. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding European Patent EP 1 283 100 A1.

- JP 2001-353753 discloses an injection mold and method for manufacturing injection-molded article. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 6 and 9. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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copy of International Search Report
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